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MAY CHANGE CHURCH NAME

Triennial General Convention of Protestant Episcopal Church Opened

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE SUBJECTS

To Be Considered in the Proposed Revision of the Constitution—113 Bishops and Nearly 600 Laymen Gathered at Cathedral.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—One hundred and thirteen bishops and nearly 600 laymen gathered at the cathedral of St. John the Divine today for the opening session of the triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. The morning session was devoted to the opening procession, a sermon by Right Reverend William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, and a musical program.

Suggestions for changing the corporate name of the church and revision of the constitution with reference to marriage and divorce are among the important matters with which the convention will deal.

Of the 115 members of the House of Bishops only two are absent. Bishop Garrett of Dallas, Texas, is prevented by his advanced age from coming to New York and Bishop Hall of Vermont is confined to his home by illness.

KIDNAPPING FEARED.

Son of Providence Physician Disappears in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The police continued today their search for Arthur Harris, 15, son of Dr. William L. Harris of Providence, R. I., who disappeared from a hotel after starting out to buy a newspaper Monday. The father fears that the lad was kidnapped, as he is confident that he did not run away.

A heavy draft horse should never be driven faster than a walk with or without a load.

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WANTED—Man at our elevator, work very hard. E. Crosby & Co. 182-11

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WANTED—Rough dry, wet wash and finished wash. Brattleboro Custom Laundry. Tel. 222; 54 Elliot St. 184-11

WANTED—Hotel help, chambermaids, waitresses, bellboys and engineers. Write, giving experience, Lock Box 125, Claremont, N. H. s-w-198

WANTED—2 rooms, 1 front room, room, furnished and heated, 1 back room, unfurnished, must be lower rent. Address "H.," care Reformer office. 178-11

For Sale

FOR SALE—All kinds of dry wood. F. A. Larrow. 184-189

FOR SALE—Pigs. H. S. Norcross, Rural 3, Brattleboro. 186-189

FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges, new and second-hand at J. B. Danton's.

FOR SALE—Cottage-house, six rooms, easy terms. Edgett & Co. 172-11

FOR SALE—Two-tenement house, \$1,700, \$500 down. Edgett & Co. 172-11

JOHN TURLEY TO HAVE NEW TRIAL

Serving Life Sentence in State Prison—Chief Justice Finds Evidence Weak in Places.

MONTPELIER, Oct. 8.—John Turley, who is serving a life sentence in state prison at Windsor on the charge of murder in the second degree of John McAuley at Westerville July 11, 1911, won the first step in his legal battle for freedom yesterday at the opening of the October term of supreme court. The new chief justice, George M. Powers, read the opinion that gave Turley hope.

By order of the court judgment and sentence in his case are reversed and a new trial is granted. The case is sent back on account of an error of the trial court in admitting as evidence the statement of A. Primavera, himself under indictment for the same offense, which was supposed to be a confession of his whereabouts on the day and night of the murder and what transpired within his knowledge. This statement was signed by the witness Primavera in jail.

The court remarked that "the evidence was weak in places, but could not say that the case ought to be taken from the jury."

Turley was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Tracy of Washington county to await trial, which will probably not take place before next March.

Three other respondents, Louis Lapoint, Louis Alfred and Sam Albert of Burlington, convicted of receiving stolen goods, lost their appeal and must serve sentences of one and two years.

A \$7000 verdict in the negligence case of John P. Osborn against the Boston & Maine railroad was reversed and remanded.

Demurrer was sustained in Herbert W. Pallard's suit against Selden C. Green to determine the legality of his election as mayor of St. Albans, but the relator is given leave to amend his complaint.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy Tonight and Thursday; Light Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The weather forecast: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; light to moderate variable winds.

Jess — "Miss Schrecker is going abroad to finish her musical education."

Tess — "Where did she get the money?"

Jess — "The neighbors all clipped in."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PROMOTION ALLEGED BRIBE

Gov. Sulzer's Former Secretary Witness at Impeachment Trial

ASKED ABOUT HIS SALARY OF \$4000

To Which He Was Advanced from a Position Paying \$2,500 — Declared That He Made Request of Change Before He Knew Committee's Power.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The cross examination of Louis A. Sarecky, Gov. Sulzer's campaign secretary, was resumed at the impeachment trial today. The circumstances surrounding Sarecky's promotion from the position of secretary to the governor at a salary of \$2,500 a year, to the chairmanship of the department bureau at a salary of \$4,000 a year, was particularly inquired into by Attorney Stanchfield for the impeachment managers.

It is alleged that the latter position was given to him by the governor as a bribe for refusing to testify before the Fawcett investigating committee.

Sarecky, under cross-examination today, declared that he asked the governor for a better position in June before he knew that the Fawcett committee's power extended to an investigation of the governor's campaign contributions.

BOOZE STOLEN AT FREIGHT HOUSE

Investigation in Progress — Three Quarts of Whiskey Missing From Case of Six.

When an expressman called for a case which was supposed to contain six quarts of whiskey at the freight house the other day it was found that the case contained only three bottles. The other three had been stolen while the case was in the freight house and an investigation is in progress.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

General Miles Will Not Enter for Congressional Election.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—With the closing today of the list of candidates for congressional primaries in the Third district it appeared that Major General Nelson A. Miles, retired, a native of Westminster, who was said to have political aspirations, will not be in the field. The only candidates are former councillor Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge, Republican, and M. Fred Connell of Fitchburg, a former representative in the legislature. The Democratic primaries will be held Oct. 20 to ratify nominations.

Special Notices

FTIRS repaired and made. Hours 9 to 4. Mrs. E. E. Holmes, 27 Green St. Tel. 10. 27-11

SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Danton's, 16 Flat St.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for furs, rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones. Coss, 22 Flat St. Tel. office 576-M.

S. ZAR, 78 Elliot, buys furs, metals, rubbers, papers, cash, trade. Best prices. Mail card; I will call. Tel. 209-W. 111

LOST—Green sweater and woolen jumper between Fort Dummer Mills and West Brattleboro. Finder please leave at Stockwell's store, West Brattleboro.

CHIROPODY, Shampooing (hand or electric dry), facial massage, etc. Mrs. E. P. Bailey. Tel. 283-M until 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Office 83 Main St. Tel. 184-J.

MAPLE TIMBER—We are in the market for hard wood lots, containing maple timber. State location and quantity. Vermont Lumber Co., Brattleboro. 131-11

HAIRCULTURE, baldness, falling hair and dandruff cured. Shampooing and facial massage. Georgan Institute, Room 14 American building, Tel. 605. W. Flora M. Kavanaugh, Mgr. 85-11

MRS. CROSBY SUTHERLAND, Embroidery Teacher. Stamping and Embroidery done to order. Special sale of hand-embroidered and stamped goods Oct. 9, 10 and 11. 12 Clark avenue, near Mooreland, Brattleboro, Vt. 182-187

AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

Brattleboro lodge, No. 102, F. & A. M., will confer Fellow Craft degree in special communication Wednesday evening, Oct. 8.

A regular convocation of Fort Dummer chapter, No. 12, R. A. M., will be held at Masonic temple next Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

VERMONT BANKS ARE PROSPEROUS

State Commissioner F. C. Williams Makes Report on Financial Institutions of State.

State Bank Commissioner F. C. Williams of Newport has made a report for the year ending June 30, 1913, the following being an abstract.

"The total deposits of the banks at the close of business, June 30, 1913, were \$87,929,764.80 being an increase for the year of \$7,539,294.89, which is much the largest increase in any year in the history of the state. This increase is divided as follows: The 21 mutual savings banks have increased \$3,813,312.06, and the 33 trust companies which have savings deposits have increased \$4,357,781.83.

"The number of depositors has increased 9852; the number of Vermont depositors has increased \$569 and the number of non-resident depositors has increased 1283. The amount of deposits by residents of Vermont has increased \$6,566,660.38; the amount of deposits of non-residents has increased \$912,578.51. The number of depositors having more than \$2000 each of deposits has increased 1829, and the amount of such deposits has increased \$5,108,188.79. The state banks have paid to the state of Vermont in taxes during the year \$577,378.20, being an increase over the previous year of \$14,897.11. The banks have paid depositors in interest during the year \$3,018,755.80, being an increase of \$291,875.78 over the previous year.

"Dividends paid stockholders of trust companies have decreased \$30,058.25. The rate of surplus to deposits has increased over one per cent, due to the change in the law which requires accrued interest to be figured in determining surplus. Nine-tenths of the mutual savings banks paid depositors at the rate of four per cent interest on deposits, and two paid 3 1/2 per cent. Thirty of the trust companies paid interest on deposits at the rate of four per cent per annum, one at the rate of three and three-quarters per cent and one three per cent for six months and three and one-half per cent for six months, and one paid two per cent on commercial deposits.

"The amount of taxes paid the state of Vermont by the banks the past year is considerably over \$500,000, and an increase of \$11,897.11 over the preceding year. The average amount of deposits to each resident depositor has increased \$16.49, being now \$412.78. A little over five-sevenths of the gain in deposits during the past year is in accounts of more than \$2000 each, but an examination of the deposits in all the state banks discloses the fact that a very large proportion of the eighty-seven millions of deposits is owned by people of small means.

EX-GOV. PROUTY B. & M. DIRECTOR

Several Changes Made in the Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held in Boston Today.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—In order that there may be a decrease in the interlocking directorates of the New England railroads numerous changes were made in the list of directors of the Boston & Maine at the annual meeting today.

William C. Skinner, director of the New Haven railroad, Robert C. Bailey, of the Boston & Albany, directors of the Boston Holding company, Philip Dexter, president of the Boston & Providence railroad, and Samuel Hemmaway and Charles E. Lindsay, directors in Connecticut railroads, resigned.

Theodore N. Vail of Lyndonville, Vt., and Alexander Cochrane, who recently resigned from the Boston & Maine board, were re-elected to the Boston & Maine board.

The new directors chosen today include Edward E. Winslow of Portland, Frank P. Carpenter of Manchester, N. H., James D. Upham of Claremont, N. H., and George H. Prouty of Newport, Vt.

MRS. G. H. CHATFIELD.

Death Took Place Yesterday in Home on Spring Street.

Mrs. Nettie M. Chatfield, 62, wife of George H. Chatfield, died yesterday morning at her home on Spring street after an illness of only three days. Mrs. Chatfield was born in Cabot, and had lived in Brattleboro over 30 years. She leaves, besides her husband, two brothers, Arden B. Goodale and Ceylon J. Goodale, and one sister, Miss Iver D. Goodale, all of Brattleboro. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church, Rev. E. W. Sharp conducting the service. The burial will take place in Meeting House Hill cemetery.

STRIKERS KILLED SHERIFF.

Shot in the Head and Then Beaten with Clubs by 10 Men.

CALUMET, Mich., Oct. 8.—James Pollack, a deputy sheriff who was active in keeping order in the copper mine strike, and who a few days ago vanquished six strikers single-handed in a fist fight, was killed today by strikers. He was shot in the back of the head and then beaten with clubs by 10 men. He died an hour after the assault was committed.

DEFENDANTS WIN AGAIN

Demurrer in Grange Store Suits Sustained by Supreme Court

MUST BE BROUGHT IN CHANCERY COURT

Decision of County Court Affirmed in Akley Suit Against Carpenter, Involving Yoke of Oxen—Another Trial in Tudor Case.

The supreme court at Montpelier, in session this week, has handed down several decisions that are of special interest in and about Brattleboro. Among them was the long-drawn-out case of Charles E. Brown & Co. against Oscar T. Ware and others, commonly known as the Grange store cases.

This case and two others of the same nature brought by the DeWitt Grocery Co. and the Henry J. Perkins Co. have been in the courts since October, 1911. The cases were brought under the statute which makes the directors of a corporation personally liable for the indebtedness of the corporation if they consent to indebtedness being incurred to exceed two-thirds of the capital actually paid in.

At each subsequent term of the county court since the beginning of the cases demurrers by the defendants have been filed and at the last term the defendants again demurred to the declaration and also moved for a trial by jury. The demurrer was overruled and the motion denied, but the court allowed the case to go to the supreme court upon questions of law to be decided before the case should be tried on questions of fact. These questions were argued last May and the decision was handed down yesterday.

The supreme court sustains the demurrer of the defendant and holds that no suit at law can be maintained against the defendants, holding that while they are liable the creditors must proceed through the chancery court, otherwise an action at law might make a creditor preferred over others. Final judgment is given for the defendants to recover costs.

While the full decision has not been received here, some lawyers appear to believe that this decision of the high court has been a direct reversal of opinions in similar cases that have been given before.

It is now probable that the attorneys for the defense will have the other two cases called before the county court and disposed of in accordance with the decision of the supreme court.

In the case of the Eugene H. Akley estate against Frank O. Carpenter, the judgment of the county court is affirmed, to the effect that the plaintiff recover for damages for failure to carry out a contract. It was claimed that the plaintiff bought cattle of the defendant and that the latter failed to deliver one yoke of oxen which were included in the purchase. The plaintiff has died since the case was started. H. G. & F. E. Barber for the plaintiff and E. W. Gibson and Chase & Chase for the defendant.

The court affirmed the decision of the county court in the case of George Tudor against Herbert S. Mudgett and A. Crosby Kennett and the case is remanded to the lower court. The defendants demurred, alleging that a bill of sale that had been put in and which the plaintiff had asked to make over had once been used as evidence and could not be made over and the case be tried again. The supreme court held that the bill had not been of sufficient importance in the evidence to invalidate a new bill being used in another trial. Chase & Chase and W. R. Daley for Tudor and H. G. & F. E. Barber for the defendants.

What Happened to Mary.

What Happened to Mary, a new play by Owen Davis, author of many successes, is a comedy drama to be presented at the auditorium Friday evening.

The Mary stories already published in "The Ladies' World" met with such popularity that it suggested the incidents contained in this play with the result of making it a delightful entertainment.

The theme is a condition little discussed yet often met in modern life, one that is said to be close to the heart of every mother and father. Mr. Davis has handled it with skill and courage and his adroit construction shows a distinct comely vein with deep touches of seriousness. There is a convincing moral and the production will in every way be one of merit. The cast is an excellent one and the scenic effects and costumes will be in keeping with the value of the offering. This is one of the plays that can be enjoyed by every member of the family. The little joys and sorrows are pleasingly handled and the whole is convincing. It comes well endorsed by the entire press of New York where it had a phenomenal run of several months.

MORE AFFIDAVITS IN CASE AGAINST WREN

State Files Several, Including Those of Chief of Police Wilson and Other Local People.

(Special to The Reformer.)

KEENE, N. H., Oct. 8.—District Attorney O. E. Cain of Keene today filed affidavits which are in answer to those filed some time ago praying for a new trial of John Wren, charged with the murder of James Stewart Hamilton at Hinsdale last February.

The affidavits are from Sheriff Edward H. Lord, Frank Davis of Hinsdale, Detective Joseph E. Burns, Katharine Kirkwood, Ralph Kirkwood and Police Chief George Wilson of Brattleboro. All are to the effect that they knew nothing of the presence of the postoffice receipt for a registered letter in the chimney of the Wren tenement until it was found there by Ralph Kirkwood on the afternoon of Feb. 10.

Young Kirkwood says that no one suggested to him that he go into the basement and search the chimney but that he did it of his own accord.

Mrs. Kirkwood says that no one had access to the Wren tenement except with her permission and that no one entered there except officers of the law until after the receipt was found.

Chief Wilson says that he never saw or heard of the receipt until it was handed to him by Ralph Kirkwood on the afternoon of Feb. 9.

Sheriff Lord says that when he searched the Wren home he noticed the cap in the chimney sticking out and that he tried to pull it out, found that it was tight and did not further make the attempt. He did not go down to the basement.

Frank Davis said that he drove with Detective Burns from Hinsdale to Brattleboro and that they did not stop at the scene of the murder either going to Brattleboro or returning to Hinsdale.

Detective Burns says the same thing in his affidavit. These last two are evidently for the purpose of proving that the detective did not pick up the receipt at the scene of the murder.

The date for the hearing has not yet been fixed.

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN CLISBEE LAWSUIT

Alexanders Pay Certain Sum for Property Deeded Them and Which Plaintiff Sought to Recover.

The case of Mary C. Clisbee against Walter and Elizabeth Alexander, which was tried before Judge Frank L. Fish here some months ago, decision in which was withheld pending a possible settlement, has been marked settled and discontinued. The Alexanders paid a sum to Mrs. Clisbee for the property she had owned and which it was claimed she deeded to them providing they would care for her through life, and she relinquished all claim upon the property. H. G. & F. E. Barber were for Mrs. Clisbee and Judge A. F. Schwenk was attorney for the Alexanders. Mrs. Clisbee sought to recover the property, alleging a violation of the agreement on the part of the Alexanders.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL BEAT MAIN STREET

Ninth Grades Clashed in Football at Island Park Yesterday Afternoon—Score Was 8 to 0.

The ninth grade of the Parochial school and the ninth grade of the Main street public schools played a football game at Island park yesterday afternoon which resulted in a score of 8 to 0 in favor of the Parochial school team. The lineup was as follows:

Parochial	Main Street
Austin, re.	re. Combs
Sexton, re.	re. Fredericksen
Parquette, re.	re. Miller
Baker, re.	re. Stowell
Manning, re.	re. White
P. Fleming, re.	re. Pearson
Kennedy, qb.	qb. Stearns
E. Moran, rlb.	rb. Randall
Clune, lb.	lb. Gellup
J. Fleming, fb.	fb. Vinton
Touchdown, J. Fleming;	safety.
Randall, Referee, Mulry;	umpire, Gale.
Head linesman, Dunlevy.	

\$65,000 FIRE LOSS.

Boston & Maine Sheds and 13 Cars Burned at Newport.

NEWPORT, Vt., Oct. 8.—Fire in the transfer sheds of the Boston & Maine railroad at 2.30 this morning did damage which will probably reach \$65,000. The fire caught in the oil house and spread rapidly. Two alarms were rung in, bringing out the entire department, and four streams of water were poured on the flames.

A strong south wind drove the fire toward the freight offices and passenger station, which caught several times, but the flames were quickly extinguished by the chemical. Thirteen cars, valued at about \$15,000, were burned to the running gear. In one of the cars was 60,000 pounds of tea, valued at \$8000.

All the property was fully insured.

BASEBALL EXTRA

NEW YORK 3 ATHLETICS 0

Giants Show Their Ability to Come Back in 10-Inning Game

VETERAN MATHEWSON DRIVES IN FIRST RUN

After Holding Philadelphia Scoreless for Nine Innings—Second Game in Series a Wonderful Pitchers' Battle.

(By Associated Press.)

Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—In a wonderful pitchers' battle between "Big Six" Mathewson and Ira Plank New York defeated the Athletics in the 10th inning this afternoon. The contest was one of the most nerve-racking ever seen in a world's series.

Plank and Lapp composed the battery selected by Manager Mack for the second game, while McGraw's choice was the veteran Mathewson and McLean.

Two short flies and a strikeout disposed of the Giants in the first inning, and Philadelphia failed to score after getting two men on bases through a hit and an error, the mighty Baker fanning at this critical juncture to the insane delight of the New York rooters.

Again in the second the Giants retired in order, two by the strike-out route, and it was also a case of one, two, three for the Athletic batsmen.

The Giants managed to get two men on in the third by virtue of two hits off Plank but there was no scoring. Philadelphia went out in order on infield hits.

Shaffer, the Giants' center fielder, reached first on an error in the fourth but was caught trying to steal and the next two batsmen were easy victims. Baker singled in the last half of this inning after he had received a tremendous ovation as he stepped to the plate. Strunk followed with a pass, but "Big Six" then tightened and there was nothing doing.

Plank passed Mathewson in the fifth and McLean singled but this combination was not sufficient to produce a tally, nor could the Athletics do better in their half.

Both sides retired in order in the sixth, and in the seventh three New York batsmen flied out. One hit went to the credit of the Athletics in their half of the seventh, but not a run.

In the eighth the Giants retired in order, while Philadelphia got two men on but failed to score.

A hit and an error gave the Giants two men on in the ninth but neither could complete the circuit. Two Philadelphia men singled in the last of this inning but both were caught between third and home.

Getting to Plank at last, the Giants scored three runs in their half of the tenth. Grant, running for McLean, scored on Mathewson's single to center, and Mathewson and Herzog scored on Fletcher's single.

Athletics went out in order in the last half of tenth. Score, 3 to 0.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
New York	0	0	0
Philas.	0	0	0

Batteries: Mathewson and McLean, Plank and Lapp.

PROF. RICHARDSON DEAD.

Noted Educator Who Was Connected with Dartmouth College.

LISBON, N. H., Oct. 8.—Charles Francis Richardson, 62, professor emeritus of Anglo-Saxon and English language and literature at Dartmouth college, died here today after a brief illness. The cause of death was pneumonia. Prof. Richardson was a native of Hallowell, Maine.

Eliantite—The New Alloy.

Eliantite is a new alloy, prepared in the electric furnace, which is particularly resistant to acids. It is not attacked by chlorine or bromine in a free condition, by hydrochloric, sulfuric or nitric acids, or by aqua regia made up of three parts hydrochloric acid to one of nitric acid. The specific gravity of eliantite is 6.8 and its melting point is 1250 degrees C. (2282 F.)—American Machinist.